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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:

Gerold Becker et al.

Application No.: 10/553,015

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For: HINGED ROTOR PROVIDED WITH PLATE-

SHAPED ROTOR HEAD ELEMENT AND A ROTORCRAFT PROVIDED WITH SAID

ROTOR

Examiner: Not Yet Assigned

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AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated October 18, 2006, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 4 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 5 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 10 of this paper.

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